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SUBMITTAL OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS AND CORRECTED PRIORITY CLAIM

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INVENTION:

OPTICALLY PUMPED, SURFACE-EMITTING

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DEVICE AND METHOD FOR THE

MANUFACTURE THEREOF

Hon. Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington D.C. 20231

SIR:

Enclosed are certified copies of German Patent Application 100 26 734.3 filed 30

May 2000 and German Patent Application 101 08 079.4 filed 20 February 2001 for which priority benefits are sought in the present application.

The claim for priority benefits has been made on the declaration form but an error appears in one of the two priority application numbers on the signed declaration.

Accordingly, a corrected priority claim follows.

Applicants hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code

119 of the foreign applications for patent listed below:

 Number
 Country
 Date

 100 26 734.3
 Germany
 May 30, 2000

 101 08 079.4
 Germany
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Acknowledgment of the corrected priority claim is hereby requested.

A corrected declaration form has been prepared and signature thereof is being sought so that the corrected declaration may be filed in place of the original declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

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